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In re Application of:

Before the Examiner:

Blasiak et al.

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TRANSMITTING A FRAME TO MULTIPLE DESTINATIONS

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 28, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 28, 2006, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.